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The Assassination of the President.

The assassination of President Lincoln will be regarded by every reflecting man in the country as the greatest calamity that could have befallen it. For no man had, or will have, the power and influence that he possessed to bring peace to this distracted country. He had been elected by an unparalleled majority; he had the confidence of the mass of his own party, while his political opponents relied on him, more than on any other public man, for measures of wisdom and moderation; he had the affection of the army, and, at the same time, was far less disliked by the South than Andrew Johnson, his successor. He could, therefore, wield a power in the pacification of the country, that Mr. Johnson, even were his character and intentions the best, cannot possess. The country will not, at first it ever, have that confidence in him that it had in Mr. Lincoln, and, consequently, his power to do good, however good may be his intentions, will, we fear, be far less than was that of the deceased President. Under these circumstances, every right minded man must regret, for public reasons of the gravest character, the untimely death of the President; and we have never seen so universal a manifestation of sorrow as the news of that event has produced.

We have so far spoken of this event in a single point of view alone; but in any point of view, it is most deplorable. Of all crimes, assassination is the basest; for to the sin of murder is added the stain of cowardice. And hence, the assassination of the humblest individual shocks every sense of honor, religion, and morality. But the assassination of a Magistrate, and especially a Chief Magistrate, is an infinitely deeper crime, for it affects not one man alone, but a Nation, and sets a precedent dangerous to all law and civil order. It is most deplorable to think, that just at the time when influential men, North and South, were engaged in devising measures of Peace; when Lee had surrendered his army to obtain Peace; when Hunter and Campbell, and others, had been in consultation with President Lincoln, with a view, as it is said, to put an end to strife; when the prospects of Peace were gladdening every heart and producing unparalleled rejoicings; the man who, of all others, could do most to realize these bright prospects, and who was sincerely anxious to do so, should have fallen by the hands of an infamous assassin; and that such a miscreant could have it in his power to jeopard the safety and happiness of the people.

In conclusion, we have only room to say now, that, whatever differences of opinion there may have been or may hereafter be in regard to Mr. Lincoln's political course, yet all who knew him intimately concur in the opinion that his purposes were good and that he was naturally a pure-minded, moderate man; and for his own sake, and that of his bereaved family and country, every one will deplore his untimely end.

Secretary Seward.

Soon after writing the foregoing article, last Saturday forenoon, we received a telegram announcing that Mr. Secretary Seward died that morning at 9:45, of the wound inflicted by the hand of an assassin on Friday night; and we immediately wrote the announcement of his death for the Extra, which we issued in the evening—adding the following paragraphs:

The President and Secretary of State, the two principal officers of the Government, and the two most influential men in the whole country, after going unscathed through a four years' war, now, when the rebel power is virtually overthrown, and Peace and a united Country are within the reach of wise statesmanship, and when they were maturing measures of pacification that all hoped would prove successful, just at this critical moment, just at the moment when they were about to add to their laurels gained in the War, the less showy but sweeter civic wreath of Peace, they are cut off by the basest assassination. Every friend of Peace, every friend of his Country and of Free Government, will feel the deepest sorrow at this horrible catastrophe. And everybody will unite in paying all honor to the memories of the illustrious dead.

In the afternoon, we received a telegram

which contained the information that Secretary Seward was not dead. Thereupon, we appended the paragraph that follows:

LATER.
Since writing the foregoing, we have received a dispatch from Secretary Stanton to Gen. Dix, dated at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which contains the intelligence that Secretary Seward still lives, and that he is doing well. Let the united prayer of a great people go up to Heaven, that he may be spared to the country in this hour when statesmanship is needed more than ever before.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

Our dispatches to-night give the assurance that Secretary Seward will get well. Let us all be thankful for that.

Columbus in Mourning.

We have never seen so universal a manifestation of sorrow as was produced by the announcement of the death of President Lincoln, followed so soon by the announcement of the death of Secretary Seward. All places of business in the city were immediately closed, and the city at once assumed a sombre hue; public buildings and private residences were draped in the emblems of mourning, within a very short time after the astounding and melancholy intelligence was received; and all flags were displayed at half-mast. The calamity is a national one, and is deplored by all our people.

The City on Saturday.

A sudden and dark gloom overspread our city on Saturday morning upon the announcement of the assassination of President Lincoln and the attempt upon the life of Secretary Seward. Sadness rested upon every countenance without regard to political sentiments or predilections. All felt that a common calamity had befallen the country, and that what was an affliction to all was an affliction to each. Private griefs, however deep they might be, seemed absorbed in this one great national misfortune.

By mid-day, as if by common consent, business was generally suspended. Mercantile and business houses, stores, shops, public and private offices, and nearly all places of resort for business or pleasure, were closed. In the afternoon almost the entire city wore the appearance of being draped in mourning. Flags which had floated so gallantly day before, hung at half-mast, or were folded and wreathed with black crape. Offices, stores, shops, and generally all places of business and private dwellings exhibited in profusion the emblems of deep mourning. At about six o'clock a military band at the south front of the State House played dirge-like airs that seemed to express, in mellow and softened tones, the universal sorrow. In the evening a still and quiet gloom settled over the city. All places of business and amusement were closed, and people seemed generally disposed to retire and reflect in silence upon the fearful calamity that had so suddenly befallen the country.

The City on Sunday.

The same emblems of sorrow and mourning that draped the city on Saturday, were to be seen yesterday, only still deeper and more general. In the places of public worship, the exercises had more or less reference to the great public misfortune that had overtaken us. Such a feeling of deep sorrow and regret at any private or public misfortune never before so generally pervaded our community.

Early in the afternoon, several military companies, accompanied by the Tod Bands and Camp Chase Bands, and under the command of Major Skiles, marched into the State House Yard, and were drawn up in order in Capitol Square on the eastern side of the State House. In the meantime citizens of both sexes assembled on the terrace at the east front of the Capitol. That spacious area was soon filled by an immense multitude, which was constantly augmenting.

After several appropriate airs had been played by the bands of music, Rev. A. G. Byers offered a prayer befitting the solemn occasion that had called the people together. But so great was the crowd, that the voice of the speaker was inaudible to a large proportion of his audience. It was proposed that religious exercises should also be held on the west front of the Capitol. This was accordingly done, Rev. Mr. Byers delivering a discourse on the west, and Rev. Granville Moody also delivering another on the east front of the Capitol. The sermon of the former was brief, but eloquent and expressive; that of the latter was longer and more discursive. Both discourses were from beginning to end of a strong political or partisan cast; and seemed more appropriate for an electioneering campaign than for an occasion on which all citizens of whatever political views, were equally deploring a great national misfortune.

At five o'clock the City Council held a special meeting, at which a preamble and resolutions were adopted. They are reported in another place in this paper, and will be read with deep interest by every citizen as expressive of the feelings and sentiments of our entire community.

In the evening, the west front of the State House exhibited an impressive spectacle. The large pillars on the portico were festooned and entwined with the emblems of deep mourning, speaking, as it were, the grief and affliction of a great State at the recent national disaster.

Special Meeting of the City Council.

At a special meeting of the City Council held last evening, President Reinhard stated that the object of the meeting was to express the abhorrence of the Council, of the recent diabolical act committed in the assassination of the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Doty, a committee of nine members—one from each Ward—was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Council. The following gentlemen were appointed said committee: 1st Ward—Mr. Doty; 2d Ward—Mr. Donaldson; 3d Ward—Mr. Graham; 4th Ward—Mr. Thompson; 5th Ward—President Reinhard; 6th Ward—Mr. Jaeger; 7th Ward—Mr. Ross; 8th Ward—Mr. Miller; 9th Ward—Mr. Naghten.

Mr. Doty, from the committee of nine, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted—all the members being present and voting aye:

For the first time in this country, has

Chief Magistrate fallen by the hand of an assassin. Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, has thus fallen. For the first time with us, has the life of a Cabinet Minister been snuffed. That crime that has cursed and blighted other lands, has been inaugurated in this. That practice that ever has produced, and that, if unchecked, ever must produce, first anarchy and then despotism, has begun here. The example has been set of removing a Magistrate, not by the constitutionally expressed will of the people, but by murder. Let this example grow into use, and there will be an end of free government among us. There can be no true liberty where life is insecure; there can be no stable or beneficent government where the dagger of an assassin overshadows the national will. To these general truths, of vital importance to society, the occasion presents other and most painful reflections. In the midst of universal rejoicings over the success of our arms and the prospects of peace, the Chief Magistrate, during whose administration the rebellion had been crushed; and from whose power, influence and patriotism, the most sanguine hopes of a speedy pacification were entertained, has been violently taken from our midst. The banners that yesterday morning proudly and joyously floated from the masthead, now hang in the drapery and gloom of mourning; and where but lately universal congratulations were exchanged, there are now seen and heard universal greetings of sorrow.

In this most painful hour of a nation's distress, it is most meet and proper that all official bodies, and all citizens, should solemnly express their abhorrence of the deeds of murder that have caused this distress; that they should deter, by their unanimity, a repetition of such deeds, and should manifest clearly to the world that the people of these States are not and do not mean to be, involved in the horrors of anarchy, and that they will never give up the blessings of law, order and free government. And it is also most meet and becoming, that the sympathy of the nation for the bereaved family of the late President, and for the surviving and suffering victims of the tragedy, should be expressed.

Be it therefore resolved by the City Council of the City of Columbus: 1. That this Council and the people of Columbus view with abhorrence the deeds of murder that have befallen the country of its President, and have endangered the lives of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State.

2. That this Council and the people of this city most deeply deplore the death of President Lincoln, and regard it as a great public calamity—and hereby tender their sincere sympathy to his bereaved and afflicted family.

3. That we desire, on this solemn occasion, to place upon record our appreciation of the high and commanding qualities of the late President Lincoln as a man of integrity and a Patriot Statesman—one who loved and labored for what he deemed to be the honor and best interests of his country—who united mildness and kindness of heart with firmness of purpose, and whose character on the whole fitted him peculiarly for the great work of pacification and reconciliation upon which he had entered. 4. That the warm sympathy of this Council and community is felt for the suffering Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State. 5. That a committee of nine of this Council (one from each Ward) be appointed to act in conjunction with such committees as may be appointed by the State authorities and the citizens generally, to make suitable preparations for the reception here of the remains of the late President, should they be conveyed through this city. 6. That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the President of the Council to Mrs. Lincoln and Mr. Seward.

On motion, Messrs. Donaldson, Gilmore and Naghten were appointed a committee to suitably decorate the Council Chamber and the City Buildings.

The Council then adjourned.

Our Extras.

We issued an EXTRA on Saturday morning, immediately after our dispatches reached us, which contained the announcement of President Lincoln's death, and some of the particulars of his assassination. In the evening of the same day, we printed a full half-sheet EXTRA, containing editorial articles, full particulars of the assassination, and all the news up to the time of going to press. These EXTRAS were both put in mourning, as this issue is; and large editions were sold in a very short time.

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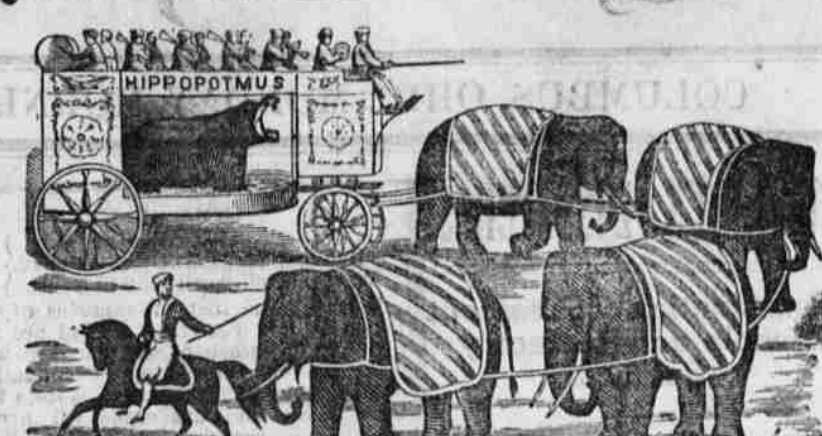
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